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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Holly HOGREFE et al.)
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit:
Filed: September 20, 1999) Examiner:

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN AND METHODS
FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING
being a Continuation of PCT International Application No.
PCT/US98/05497, filed March 20, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after "application" insert --is a continuation of PCT

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